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Item 2 of the provisional agenda**
Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Organization of work of the session

Note by the Secretariat

1. The draft organization of work of the forty-first session of the Commission on Population and Development, which is contained in the annex to the present note, has been prepared in order to facilitate the Commission's consideration of the items in the agenda for the session in accordance with the time and conference services allocated to it. The annotated provisional agenda for the session has been circulated as document E/CN.9/2008/1.

2. Meeting facilities will be available for two meetings of the Commission each day. Meetings are held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.

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Annex

Draft organization of work, 7-11 April 2008

Date/time	*Agenda item/programme/documentation*
Monday, 7 April	
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
	Provisional agenda and organization of work (E/CN.9/2008/1; E/CN.9/2008/L.1)
	Report of the Bureau of the Commission on its intersessional meetings (E/CN.9/2008/2)
	3. Follow-up actions to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development
	Report of the Secretary-General on world population monitoring, focusing on population distribution, urbanization, internal migration and development (E/CN.9/2008/3)
	Report of the Secretary-General on the monitoring of population programmes, focusing on population distribution, urbanization, internal migration and development (E/CN.9/2008/4)
	Report of the Secretary-General on the flow of financial resources for assisting in the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (E/CN.9/2008/5)
3-4 p.m.	Keynote statement by David Satterthwaite on "Urbanization and internal migration: their relevance for sustainable development"
4-6 p.m.	3. (*Continued*)
	Simultaneous with plenary: informal consultations on draft resolutions
Tuesday, 8 April	
10 a.m.-noon	3. (*Continued*)
	4. General debate on national experience in population matters: population distribution, urbanization, internal migration and development
	Simultaneous with plenary: informal consultations on draft resolutions
Noon-1 p.m.	Keynote statement by Mark Montgomery on "Urban growth and poverty"

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3-4 p.m.	Keynote statement by Helen Zille on "Urban governance, lessons learned and challenges ahead: the example of Cape Town"
4-6 p.m.	4. (*Continued*)
	Simultaneous with plenary: informal consultations on draft resolutions
Wednesday, 9 April	
10 a.m.-noon	5. Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population
	Report of the Secretary-General on programme implementation and progress of work in the field of population, 2007 (E/CN.9/2008/6)
	Note by the Secretary-General on the proposed strategic framework for the period 2010-2011: subprogramme 6, Population, of programme 7, Economic and social affairs (E/CN.9/2008/7)
	Simultaneous with plenary: informal consultations to discuss draft resolutions
Noon-1 p.m.	Keynote statement by Eduardo Moreno on "Improving the lives of urban slum-dwellers"
3-6 p.m.	5. (*Continued*)
	Simultaneous with plenary: informal consultations on draft resolutions
	Deadline for submission of draft proposals under items 3, 5 and 6
Thursday, 10 April	
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	6. Provisional agenda for the forty-second session of the Commission
	Note by the Secretariat containing the draft provisional agenda for the forty-second session of the Commission (E/CN.9/2008/L.2)
3-6 p.m.	***Informal consultations***
Friday, 11 April	
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	***Informal consultations***
3-6 p.m.	*Action on draft proposals*
	7. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its forty-first session
	Closure of the session[a]

[a] In accordance with **Economic and Social Council decision 2005/213 of 31 March 2005**, the Commission, immediately following the closure of the forty-first session, will hold the first meeting of its forty-second session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chairman and other members of the Bureau, in accordance with rule 15 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Council.